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		ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 0/08807	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 8, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 10, 1999					
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR BINDING NUCLEIC ACIDS TO A SOLID PHASE									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Holger RAUTH and Richard REINHARDT and Eckard NORDHOFF									
1.	⊠	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)							
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3.	×	This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).							
4.		A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.							
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 3₱1(c)(2)] a. ☑ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6.		A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].							
7.	⊠	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] a. □ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. □ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. □ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. ☑ have not been made and will not be made.							
8.		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].							
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].							
10.		A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].							
Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:									
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.							
112 .		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13.		A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.							
14.		A substitute specification.							
15.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
13.	Ø	Other items or information: ☑ PCT/IPEA/416, PCT/IPEA/409 Drawings (☑ FIGS. 1-3 3 sheets)							
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